School Facilities

- ❖ In FY12, school facilities accounted for 49% of the City's total building area and 32% of the City's total energy use, by far the largest energy user of any facility type in the City
- Over the past four years, energy use decreased 28% and GHG emissions decreased 32%, primarily due to energy conservation measures in 10 buildings, energy awareness programs through the Cambridge Green Schools Initiative, and mild winter weather in FY12
- ❖ In FY12 and 13, the City invested close to \$700,000 in school energy projects for an estimated savings of 4,500 MMBtu of energy, avoiding almost \$160,000 in energy costs and 470 tons of CO₂e emissions annually.
- ❖ The Cambridge Rindge & Latin High School renovation, completed in September 2011, expects to receive a LEED Silver rating for new construction.
- ❖ The City has adopted net-zero/carbon neutral design for the renovation of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. School